
From: Evan Carver
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 2:40 PM
To: April Bailey
Subject: Response to email after August Board Meeting

April,

1) The board of directors does not lie to the public, if and when we make an error we correct it in short order.

We have responded to many of your emails, about various issues. We are not obligated to respond to every email we receive, and as such we have devoted an equal amount of time to your concerns as we would to any other patron questions. If we do not respond it's because we feel that your concern has already been addressed in previous correspondence.

The board and superintendent are in no way lying or engaging in unethical acts. In the instance of the May policy adoption- you are correct that the policies were not posted online. However, if you read at the bottom of our agenda those documents could have been requested. We are not obligated to post the entire packet, but choose to do so (policies BF, BFC and BFD). This was an instance where the packet was not posted and Superintendent Wharton had the tech department post the packet after the meeting. This is not a violation of policy. The reason proposed policy's have two readings is so that the public can request a copy if needed, review it and seek to engage in discussion prior to the second reading. The policies passed in May were done so in accordance with policy and state laws.

2) Superintendent Wharton did not begin Public Comment, rather she presented in community school presentation. As she stated in her presentation things had changed dramatically from the time the agenda was created until the actual meeting. Her original intent was to educate the public on (OAR ~~333-019-1015~~)- Masks required in K-12 school setting. Governor Browns directive, masks in all indoor settings, changed the superintendents course, from educating the public about what OAR ~~333-019-1015~~ contained, to how as a community we can work together to keep our kids in school all day five days a week. This was still an appropriate place, on the board agenda, for Superintendent Wharton to present.

3) Superintendent Wharton did not call you out during the school board meeting. A person on Zoom is responsible for shouting "put on a mask"

I was present at the January board meeting, sitting right next to Superintendent Wharton, I can also state that she did not yell at you on that evening. She is known for a direct, firm tone and in my asking other attendees of the January meeting, both staff and community members, they all conveyed that Ms. Wharton did not yell at you.

I do believe that you have raised your voice at the board of directors and administrative team during more than one school board meeting last Wednesday included. Does the same level of respect not get afforded to us, that you demand from our superintendent?

As for the documentation of the four years of abuse, please feel free to share with whomever you see fit. I am confident that superintendent Wharton and the Board of Directors has always treated you respectfully, even when we are in disagreement.

Furthermore, the Board of Directors feels that the continued allegations and attacks on both us and superintendent Wharton are becoming physically threatening and verbally abusive.

We are happy to answer any concerns you may have so long as they are truthful and relevant. We will give you a truthful answer to the best of our ability the first time. We are sorry if you are not satisfied with the response we give you.

Please reference policy below for public conduct on district property.

<https://policy.osba.org/nestucca/KL/KGB%20D1.PDF>

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